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September 1949

Dear Brother Florist

Another year rolled by and we are again glad to mail you our list of the finest plants and bulbs money can buy.

We have been growing plants for the trade for over 20 years and each year we have a complete sell-out.

This year we are growing a few million more plants to try to supply all our customers.

As many items are sold out before the middle of the season, we advise you to place orders early enough so that we can reserve the stock for you.

Our shipping season starts September 1 until November 28, as after that date we might freeze up here in Michigan and not be able to ship any longer.

Our terms are always cash or C.O.D. and for that reason we can give you quality stock for less money.

We never charge for cases or packing.

Enormous production makes it possible to sell at those low prices.

Yours for more business,

## HARDY VIOLAS

Each year more and more of those are used for Borders and Cemetery Plantings

	per 100	per 1000
20,000 Scotch Hybrids, mixed	\$ .75	\$ 6.00
20,000 Blue Elf, new strain	.75	6.00
20,000 Spring Beauty	.75	6.00
30,000 Blue Perfection, sky blue	.75	6.00
8,000 Chantrellyland, apricot	1.50	10.00

## SWEET WILLIAMS

	per 100	per 1000
25,000 Dwarf, selected mixed	\$ .75	\$ 5.00
20,000 Dunnetti, tall red	.75	5.00
200,000 Newport, pink	.75	6.00
100,000 Suttons Fairy, new pink	.75	6.00
12,000 Scarlet Beauty	.75	5.00
6,000 Alba, pure white	.75	5.00
40,000 Pink Beauty, extra pink	.75	5.00

## BELLIS PERENNIS (English Daisies)

	per 100	per 500
100,000 Bernina, large double white	\$5.00	\$20.00
150,000 Monstrosa, double pink	5.00	20.00
40,000 Marsenzond, new strain	5.00	20.00
60,000 Monstrosa, giant red	5.00	20.00
100,000 Monstrosa, dark pink	5.00	20.00
200,000 Monstrosa, special mixed	4.50	12.00
50,000 Sun of March, new novelty	6.00	25.00

## Wholesale Price List

## Bulbs - Plants - Roots

SEASON 1949

### Howard Street Pansy Gardens

Kalamazoo 99, Michigan

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## HARDY PLANTS

Those are all 1 year old plants grown from the finest seed obtainable anywhere.

All plants mossed so they will arrive in fine condition.

	per 100	per 1000
2,000 C. Bells, Cup and Saucer, white	\$2.50	\$22.00
7,000 C. Bells, Cup and Saucer, dark blue	2.50	22.00
10,000 C. Bells, Cup and Saucer, pink	2.50	22.00
4,000 C. Bells, Cup and Saucer, light blue	2.50	22.00
25,000 Pyrethrum Robinson, red	2.50	22.00
29,000 Pyrethrum, double mixed	3.00	26.00
50,000 Pyrethrum, James Kelway, red	2.50	22.00
8,000 Carnation Grenadin, yellow	3.00	25.00
9,000 Carnation Grenadin, white	2.75	23.00
16,000 Carnation Grenadin Rose Queen	2.50	22.00
62,000 Carnation Grenadin, deep red	2.50	22.00
51,000 Delphinium Ballamosum, dark blue	3.00	24.00
15,000 Delphinium Cliveden Beauty, light blue	3.00	24.00
8,000 Delphinium Lamartine,		

3,000 blue wh. eye	3.00	24.00
3,000 Delphinium Belladonna, light blue	3.00	24.00
3,000 Delphinium Pacific, Hyb. mixed	6.00	50.00
52,000 Alyssum Saxatile (Basket of Gold)	2.00	18.00
9,000 Asclepias Tuberosa, orange	3.00	25.00
18,000 Shasta Daisy, May Queen, early	2.00	18.00
4,000 Shasta Daisy, White Lady, extra	2.25	20.00
4,000 Shasta Daisy, Dieners, double	3.00	25.00
450,000 Shasta Daisy, Alaska, florist fav.	2.00	17.00
20,000 Iberis Sempervirens (White Candytuft)	3.00	26.00
7,000 Gaillardia Goblin, dwarf	2.25	20.00
39,000 Aquilegia, Scott Elliott, mixed	2.50	22.00
12,000 Aquilegia, Pink Beauty	2.50	22.00
2,000 Scabiosa, Isaac House, hyb.	3.00	27.00
12,000 Foxglove, Shirley, hyb. mixed	2.50	20.00
8,000 Foxglove, pink shades	2.50	20.00
7,000 Foxglove Purpurea	2.50	20.00
2,000 Hollyhocks, double rose	3.00	26.00
2,000 Hollyhocks, double red	3.00	26.00
3,000 Hollyhocks, maroon	3.00	26.00
3,000 Hollyhocks, double pink	3.00	26.00
3,000 Hollyhocks, double white	3.00	26.00
10,000 Feverfew, double white	2.00	16.00

**SWEET WILLIAM DWARF MIXED** The demand for them is getting so great that we have decided to plant a field for our customers. These are enormous large clumps which will bear a riot of colors after a few months. If you never tried them be sure to add some this fall in your order.

**Per dozen 75¢**

**Per 100 \$5.50**

### GIANT SWISS PANSY PLANTS

		per 100	per 1000
200,000	Berna, large velvet purple	\$ .85	\$ 7.00
100,000	Lake of Thun, sky blue	.85	7.00
250,000	Coronation Gold, deep yellow	.85	7.00
150,000	Cardinal, red	.85	7.00
150,000	Yellow with Eye	.85	7.00
200,000	Pure white	.85	7.00
2,500	Orange Novelty 1948	3.00	20.00

### VARIOUS STRAINS OF GIANT PANSY PLANTS

		per 100	per 1000
180,000	Engelmans' Giants, mixed	\$ .75	\$ 6.00
300,000	Donovan's, superb mixed dwarf	.75	6.00
200,000	Kazoo Giants, superb mixed	.75	6.00
180,000	Canadian Giants, mixed	.75	6.00
150,000	Maple Leaf Giants, mixed	.75	6.00
40,000	Giant Colossal, mixed	.75	6.00
25,000	Swiss Church Window, mixed, NEW	1.00	7.00
2,000,000	Swiss Giant, super mixed	.75	.600

### MICHIGAN GROWN BULBS READY NOW

Quantities		per 100
100	Narcissus, Sir Watkin, Dn. 2 and Rd. 1	\$3.00
110	Narcissus, Sir Watkin, Rd. 2	2.00
100	Narcissus, Sir Watkin, 10 cM	1.50
185	Narcissus, Emperor, Dn. 1 and Rd. 1	5.00
250	Narcissus, Emperor, Rd. 12 to 14 cM	3.25
320	Narcissus, Emperor, Rd. 11-12 cM	2.00
100	Narcissus, Oliver Cromwell, yellow trumpet white perianth Dn.	7.00
245	Narcissus, Oliver Cromwell, Dn. and Rd. 1 13-14 cM	5.00
355	Narcissus, Oliver Cromwell, Dn. and Rd. 12-13 cM	3.50
180	Narcissus, White unnamed, Dn. 1	6.00
270	Narcissus, White unnamed, Dn. 2	4.50
120	Narcissus, White unnamed, Rd. 1 and 2	3.00
135	Narcissus, Special mixed, Dn. 1	3.50
365	Narcissus, Special mixed, Dn. 2 and Rd. 1	2.50
400	Narcissus, Special mixed, Rd. 11-12 cM	1.75

### PLANTING STOCK DAFFODILS

Quantities		per pound
15 pounds	Sir Watkin	50c
20 pounds	Emperor	50c
50 pounds	Oliver Cromwell	65c
200 pounds	Pure white (unnamed)	50c
200 pounds	Mixed special	25c
100 pounds	E. H. Krelage, large pure white trumpet, double nose and round pl. stock	\$1.00

### HOLLAND IMPORTED DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Excellent for forcing or for outdoor planting

	FIRST SIZE BULBS	per 100	per 1000
Electra, clear red carmine		\$5.00	\$40.00
Mr. Vander Hoeft, pure yellow	5.00		40.00
Orange Nassau, brilliant orange	5.00		40.00
Peach Blossom, excellent pink	5.00		40.00
Schoonoord, purest white	5.00		40.00
Vuurbaak, bright scarlet	5.00		40.00
Marshall Neil, soft yellow	5.00		40.00

### FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

	per dozen	per 100
Bright Pink, size 13-15 cM	\$1.25	\$ 8.50
Blue, size 13-15 cM	1.00	7.50

### PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS

Excellent for forcing

	per 100	per 1000
Size 12-13 cM	\$3.50	\$30.00
Size 13-14 cM	5.00	43.00
Size 14-15 cM	6.00	54.00

### AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

One of the choicest strains

	per dozen	per 100
Mixed Bulbs only, size 2 1/4-2 1/2	\$2.25	\$16.00

### MICHIGAN GROWN DAFFODILS

	per 100	per 1000
King Alfred, 13-15 cM	\$5.00	\$45.00
Helios, long orange yellow cup	4.00	35.00

### PEONY ROOTS

	per dozen	per 100
White, 1 eye roots	\$1.50	\$10.00
Pink, 1 eye roots	1.50	10.00
Red, 1 eye roots	2.00	14.00

### HOLLAND IMPORTED BREEDER TULIPS

First Size

	per 100
Card Manning, purple	\$5.00
Cherbourg, yellow and bronze	5.00
Dillenburg, apricot	5.00
Indian Chief, copper red	5.00

### DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

Always very scarce and if needed be sure to order early.

	per 100
Coxa, carmine red, white edge	\$6.00
Eros, finest old rose	6.00
Mount Tacoma, extra white	7.00
Uncle Tom, maroon red	8.00

### PARROT TULIPS

Crop very short in Holland; advise to order early

	per 100
Blue Parrots	\$7.00
Fantasy, salmon pink	6.00
Orange Favorite	7.00
Red Champion, best red	7.00

**Growers of fine plants  
since 1927**

# Phone, Wire, Airmail orders

will be given special attention.

## HOLLAND IMPORTED DARWIN TULIPS

	FIRST SIZE		TOP SIZE	
	per 100	per 1000	per 100	per 1000
Afterglow, salmon orange .....	\$4.50	\$42.00	\$6.00	\$52.00
All Bright, carmine red .....	4.00	34.00	4.50	40.00
Bartigon Max, large bright red .....	4.00	34.00	4.50	40.00
Campfire, bloodred .....	4.00	35.00	4.50	40.00
City of Haarlem, cardinal red .....	4.50	42.00	5.50	52.00
Clara Butt, appleblossom pink .....	4.50	42.00	5.50	52.00
Farncombe Sanders, tall scarlet .....	4.50	42.00	5.50	52.00
Golden Age, deep yellow .....	4.50	42.00	5.25	49.00
Insurpassable, very large lilac .....	5.00	45.00	6.00	53.00
King Harold, deep purple red .....	4.50	42.00		
La Tulipe Noire, Black Tulip .....	5.00	44.00	6.00	53.00
Madame Krelage, bright rose .....	4.50	41.00	5.00	48.00
Niphetos, lemon yellow .....	4.50	41.00	5.50	50.00
Pride of Haarlem, carmine red .....	4.50	40.00	5.00	48.00
Princess Elizabeth, rosey pink .....	4.50	40.00	5.00	48.00
Phillip Communes, maroon black .....	4.25	40.00	5.50	49.00
Prunus, salmon pink Bartigon .....	4.25	37.00	5.00	41.00
Red Pitt, bright red .....	4.50	42.00	5.00	48.00
Rose Copeland, lilac rose .....	4.25	36.00	5.00	40.00
White Giant, pure white .....	6.00	48.00	7.00	56.00
William Copeland, lavender .....	4.00	35.00	4.50	40.00
Yellow Giant, dark yellow .....	4.25	37.00	4.50	42.00
Zwanenburg, pure white .....	5.00	46.00	6.00	56.00

## MENDEL TULIPS

	per 100	per 1000	per 100	per 1000
Her Grace, rose white edge .....	\$4.00	\$36.00	\$4.50	\$40.00
Scarlet Admiral, scarlet red .....	4.00	36.00	4.50	40.00
Vander Eerden, carmine red .....	4.00	36.00	4.50	40.00
Weber, creamy white pink edged .....	4.00	36.00	4.50	40.00

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

Excellent for Cut Flowers

	FIRST SIZE		TOP SIZE	
	per 100	per 1000	per 100	per 1000
Alberio, cherry red .....	\$4.00	\$38.00	\$5.00	\$41.00
Crater, deep large crimson .....	4.00	38.00	5.00	41.00
Edith Eddy, carmine white edged .....	4.00	38.00	5.00	41.00
Elizabeth Evers, fuchsia rose .....	4.50	41.00	5.50	49.00
Kansas, pure white .....	4.50	41.00	5.00	48.00
Korneforos, bright red .....	4.00	38.00	4.50	41.00
Ursa Minor, golden yellow .....	4.25	38.00	5.00	42.00

## EXTRA SPECIAL AMERICAN GROWN TULIP BULBS

Those are lots of odds and ends which we mixed together so that our customers get a wide range of fine colors. Each year we run short on those sizes as they will bloom all if planted outdoors. Do not force them in greenhouse as they will not bloom 100%.

	per 100	per 1000
Size 6-7 c M .....	\$1.25	\$10.00
Size 7-8 c M .....	1.75	14.00
Size 8-9 c M .....	2.25	18.00
Size 10 c M up (scarce) .....	3.25	27.00

## FAMOUS HOLLAND IMPORTED HYACINTH BULBS

Our Bulbs are always of extra quality as we have them grown on contract by the most reliable bulb growers in Holland and make a specialty of growing those fine Bulbs for us.

It does not pay to buy inferior stock —

The best is none too good.

	Size 14-15		Size 15-16		For forcing Size 17-18	
	dozen	per 100	dozen	per 100	per dozen	per 100
Bismarck, porcelain blue .....	\$1.00	\$6.00	\$1.25	\$8.00	\$1.75	\$10.00
City of Haarlem, pure yellow .....	1.00	6.00	1.25	8.00	1.75	10.00
La Victorie, cherry red .....	1.00	6.00	1.25	8.00	1.75	10.00
L'Innocense, pure white .....	1.00	6.00	1.25	8.00	1.75	10.00
Queen of the Pinks .....	1.00	6.00	1.25	8.00	1.75	10.00
Pink Pearl, deep pink .....	1.00	6.00	1.25	8.00	1.75	10.00
Grand Maitre, porcelain blue .....	1.00	6.00	1.25	8.00	1.75	10.00
Marie, very dark blue .....	1.00	6.00	1.25	8.00	1.75	10.00
Lord Balfour, light purple .....	1.25	7.00	1.50	9.00	2.00	12.00

**Largest Plant Shippers in Michigan**



**Pansies Extra Special in Bud & Bloom.** Each season we sell thousands more of our field-grown pansies. Packed 100 plants in a special case.

A riot of colors of plants bearing from 5 to 25 buds or blooms on a single plant. All packed fresh daily in units of a 100 plants only.

**Case of 100 plants \$4.00 per 1000 \$35.00**

### OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEARTS

We will again be able to supply a large quantity of those old fashioned bleeding hearts, excellent for forcing or outdoor growing

	per dozen	per 100
Strong 3-5 eyes clumps	\$4.00	\$30.00
Strong 5-8 eyes clumps	6.00	45.00

### MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

	per 100	per 1000
Scilla Siberica, early blue	\$ 3.50	\$24.00
Scilla Campanulate, rose	3.00	24.00
Scilla Campanulate, blue	3.00	24.00
Scilla Campanulate, white	3.00	24.00
Crocus, mixed, 7-8	1.25	11.00
Iris Wedgewood, 9-10 cm scarce	3.50	32.00
Grape Hyacinths, blue No. 1	2.00	15.00
Anamone The Caen, mixed	2.00	16.00
Ranunculus, double mixed	2.50	20.00
Amaryllis Hybrids, mixed	18.00	
Roman Hyacinths, pink 13-15	10.00	
Roman Hyacinths, blue 13-15	10.00	
Amaryllis BellaDonna, blue	18.00	
Chinodoxea Lucilae	2.00	
Star of Bethlehem	1.50	

### BULBS BY THE POUND

If you like to get started in growing bulbs, buy this planting stock by the pound and you soon will have all the bulbs and flowers you want

	per pound
Madonna Lilies, pure white	\$ .75
Tulips, special mixed	.75
Daffodils, special mixed	.40
Crocus, imported mixed	.75
Dutch Iris, mixed	1.00
Star of Bethlehem	.75

### BE SURE TO GET OUR FALL LIST

which lists Begonias, Cannas, Gladiolus, Dahlias, Tuberoses, Peruvian Daffodils. List is free. All you do is mail us your name and address and copy will be mailed you.

We ship over 5 MILLION Gladiolus Bulbs each winter to the trade.

**Serving the trade for over  
22 years**

### BEAUTIFUL MADONNA OR JUNE LILIES

Very fragrant tall white, 4 to 6 feet tall, excellent for cut flowers or for funeral sprays

	per dozen	per 100
Size 6-7, Circ.	\$2.00	\$15.00
Size 7-9, Circ.	2.75	20.00
Size 8-10, Circ.	3.50	25.00
Size 9-10, Circ.	4.00	28.00
Size 10-11, Circ.	4.50	32.00
Size 11-12, scarce	5.00	35.00
Size 12-14, jumbos, very scarce	5.50	40.00

### DAFFODILS (West Coast Grown)

Will bloom 2 weeks earlier as Holland-grown and flower prices bring double the money.

Only 20,000 King Alfreds for sale this year.

	per 100	per 1000
King Alfred Extra, no double nose	\$11.00	\$100.00

### HOLLAND IMPORTED CROCUS BULBS

First flowers to bloom early spring.

Plant amongst shrubbery or in laws or borders. Can be left in ground for several years before transplanting.

We list only the best flowering varieties which will bloom excellent from coast to coast.

Not less than 100 sold of any one variety.

	per 100	per 1000
Jeanne D'Arc, large soft lilac	\$1.50	\$12.00
Kathleen Parlow, extra white	1.50	12.00
Niggerboy, large very dark purple	1.50	12.00
Mammoth, yellow	2.00	17.00
Purpurea, large deep purple	1.50	12.00
Remembrance, extra large deep blue	1.50	12.00
Snowstorn, largest pure white	1.50	12.00

**First time offered  
FREE OF CHARGE  
BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY card of  
Gaint Pansies in bloom size  
10 X 12 This will increase your  
sales tremendously.  
Yours for the asking**